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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AFTER APPEAL (REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL AND REOPEN PROSECUTION)**

Sir:

This Amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee for an appropriate extension of time, is being filed following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 11, 2010 in response to an Office Action dated August 11, 2009. No Appeal Brief has been filed. Please withdraw the appeal, reopen prosecution , and consider the amendments and responsive remarks and Declaration provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **A Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.
- **Declaration of Charles William Debney** is attached hereto.